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                         LR 128-138

(sic--LB 305A).            The more...the question before us is this...shall that motion be adopted? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the motion to reconsider the vote taken on FA242 to LB 305A. Have you all voted who care to? A reconsideration motion. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:            1 aye, 11 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to reconsider.

SENATOR CUDABACK:            The reconsideration motion was not successful. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK:            Thank you, Mr. President. I have a series of study resolutions, LR 128-138. All will be referred to the Executive Board. I also have a reference report, Mr. President, of a conferee for confirmation hearing. (Legislative Journal pages 1923-1930.)

Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the bill. (FA243, Legislative Journal page 1930.)

SENATOR CUDABACK:            Senator Chambers, you're open on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:            Mr. President, members of the Legislature, thank you. I'm going to now offer you an opportunity to strike Section 2 from this bill. I'm going to read the language of Section 2 so that a record is clear of what it is I'm asking you to strike. I want our debate to be associated with specific language in this bill because somebody may need to refer to this record to explain to people why they decided not to vote for LB 305 after all, so I want to read what it is I'm dealing with. Before I do, however, let me say this. LB 305, the underlying bill, does have a lot of pages. When you get to an A bill like this you can maybe get a better grasp of exactly what is going to be attempted by LB 305, because this A bill is broken into six discrete, brief sections, Section 6 being the briefest because it simply adds the emergency clause. Let me read the language that I propose to strike from this A bill. On page 2, beginning in line 10, Section 2: "There is hereby appropriated